

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[22] The present invention provides a medical kit having one or more obturators for use with a trocar. The obturator comprises a shaft having a distal or penetration end for insertion into a patient and a handling or proximal end for gripping by a surgeon. The penetration end of the shaft comprises a tip for cutting and/or separating tissue. The proximal end of the obturator having a handle member shaped to define a grasping portion having an orientation indicator thereon. The orientation indicator of the present invention providing the surgeon with the relative position of the tip of the obturator with respect to the shaft.